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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
MCCANN, Chantelle Mary et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/06117  
Filed in the RO/US on 26 March 1999  
Entitled: Hair Care Compositions Comprising  
Polysiloxane Resins With Delocalised  
Electrons

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9/17/01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- \* In Claim 2 please delete the phrase ", more preferably from about 0.1% to 1%".
- \* In each one of claims 3, 4 and 5 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 6 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.  
Also, in Claim 6 please delete the phrase ", preferably less than about 1000 mm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, more preferably less than about 600 mm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>".
- \* In Claim 7 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 8 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.  
Also, please delete the phrase ", preferably C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>18</sub>, more preferably C<sub>16</sub>".
- \* In Claim 9 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 10 please replace the phrase "any of Claims 1 to 8" with --Claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

- \* 11. A hair care composition according to Claim 1 wherein the polysiloxane resin comprises from about 0.1% to 1%, by weight, of the total composition.
- \* 12. A hair care composition according to Claim 6 wherein the polysiloxane resin has a viscosity of less than about 1000 mm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, at 25°C.
- \* 13. A hair care composition according to Claim 12 wherein the polysiloxane resin has a viscosity of less than 600 mm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, at 25°C.
- \* 14. A hair care composition according to Claim 8 wherein the composition further comprises C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>18</sub>, fatty alcohol.

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